



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ISHII, Koji, et al.**

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Examiner: **David J. MAKIYA**

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FOR: **DIAL PLATE, A METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE DIAL PLATE, AND AN APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THE DIAL PLATE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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March 14, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 20, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.